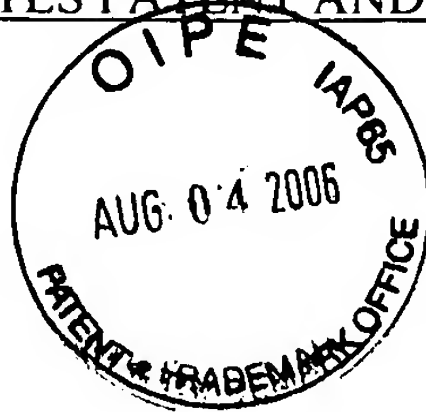


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Seiji Doi et al.
 Serial No.: 10/665,177
 Conf. No.: 6323
 Filed: September 18, 2003
 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
 METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME
 Art Unit: 2826
 Examiner: Sefer, Ahmed N.



I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

1 Aug. 06
 Date

B. Joe Kim
 Registration No.
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), after the mail date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance (whichever occurs first), with both:

- (a) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
- (b) the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of foreign patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

- (X) The enclosed references were cited in a Communication issued by the Japanese Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
- () Applicant(s) hereby certify that no item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing below after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

U.S. Patent No. 6,690,441 was cited in the parent U.S. Application Serial No. 09/903,010 on July 18, 2006, and not in a Communication issued by the Japanese Patent Office.

Enclosed is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

300 South Wacker Drive-Suite 2500
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 Telephone: (312) 360-0080
 Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
 Customer Number 24978
 P:\DOCS\0941\68350\A18800.DOC

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By: *B. Joe Kim*
 B. Joe Kim Registration No. 41,895

08/07/2006 MBERHE 00000005 10665177 180.00 UP 01 FC:1806

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 8-88) Patent and Trademark Office				Attorney Docket No.: 0941.68350		Serial No.: 10/665,177	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Seiji Doi et al.			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				Filing Date: September 18, 2003		Group: 2826	

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	6,690,441	Feb. 10, 2004	Moriya **	349	130	Sep. 20, 2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	JP 2000-155317	Jun. 6, 2000	Japan			Abs.	
	JP 2000-193976	Jul. 14, 2000	Japan			Abs.	
	JP 61-011725	Jan. 20, 1986	Japan			Abs.	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

** Cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/903,010 on July 18, 2006.